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Graduation

By Recruit Scott

After twenty-one weeks of challenging and rewarding training, the recruits graduated the Police Corps Academy on Thursday, February 12, 2004. Their graduation ceremony was held at the Radisson Hotel in La Crosse, WI at 3pm. An awards

banquet and dinner followed the ceremony at 6pm. This gave the recruits one last chance to mingle with the other recruits and meet their families. A video presentation, put together by Recruit Kaufenberg, was

played at both the graduation and banquet. It gave everyone who attended a small taste of what the recruits have been through for the past six months. The recruits were each

to thank our instructors for their countless hours of dedication and commitment to the Police Corps. You have helped to instill a strong sense of confidence and

community into each and every one of us. We would also like to thank our families and friends for their continuing support and encour-

agement throughout the program. You were there when we needed you the most. We are all very proud of and thankful to the people who have believed in us and helped us along the way.



given a DVD of the presentation to take home with them and share with their families and friends.

We would like to extend our thanks to everyone who has supported us throughout the academy. We would like

Mock Court

By Recruit Scott

On Monday and Tuesday, the recruits were subpoenaed to mock court to defend their reports and citations for some of the scenarios they had been involved with. The recruits were fortunate enough to have the opportunity to go to the Monroe County Courthouse and use one of their trial rooms for the mock court. Ser-



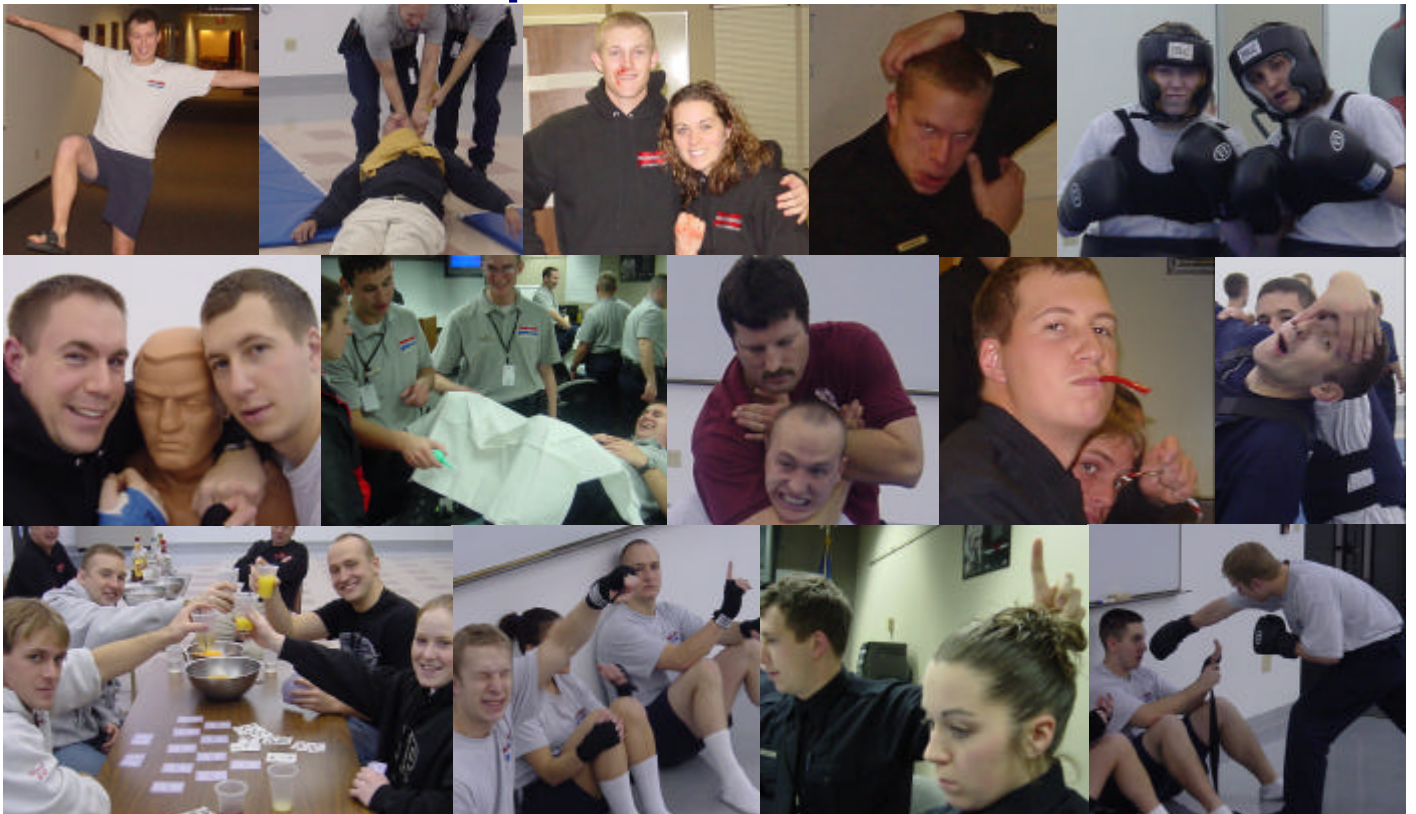
geant DeFrang acted as the defense attorney, while Mr. Lobe acted as the prosecutor. Mr. Sacia resided as the judge and the other recruits made up a mock jury.

The purpose of the mock trials was to get the recruits used to sitting in front of their peers and defending their actions taken in the scenarios. The recruits soon realized the importance of documenting everything they saw or heard in the

scenarios. They also learned that it is important to have a clear and concise knowledge of the law and elements of the law. Courtroom testimony is a very important part of being a police officer, as it may be the deciding factor in many cases. The recruits learned a lot from this class and are glad they had the chance to experience it.



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